



PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No: 15689.95

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)	
	Takeshi Yoshimura, et al.)	
Serial No.:	10/043,546)	Art Unit
Confirmation No.:	7337)	
Filed:	January 10, 2002)	
For:	ENCRYPTION APPARATUS, DECRYPTION APPARATUS, AND AUTHENTICATION INFORMATION ASSIGNMENT APPARATUS, AND ENCRYPTION METHOD, DECRYPTION METHOD, AND AUTHENTICATION INFORMATION ASSIGNMENT METHOD)	
Examiner:	Samson B. Lemma)	
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AMENDMENT "B"

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of July 12, 2005 (paper no. 06132005), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 8 of this paper.